

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION Washington, DC 20463

Jan Baran, Esq. Wiley, Rein & Fielding 1776 K Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20006 February 5, 1999

RE: MUR 4546

Friends for Jack Metcalf Committee and Frank McCord, as treasurer

Dear Mr. Baran:

On January 8, 1999, you were notified that the Federal Election Commission found probable cause to believe that your clients, Friends for Jack Metcalf and Frank McCord as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(b)(3)(A). On that same date, you were sent a conciliation agreement offered by the Commission in settlement of this matter.

Please note that pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(4)(A)(i), the conciliation period in this matter may not extend for more than 90 days, but may cease after 30 days. Insofar as almost 30 days have elapsed without a response from you, a recommendation concerning the filing of a civil suit will be made to the Commission by the Office of the General Counsel unless we receive a response from you within five days of receipt of this letter.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Tara D. Meeker

Attorney